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Governor Cuomo To Deliver Sherr Lecture April 30



Governor Mario M. Cuomo

Governor Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, will deliver the annual Sherr Lecture at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, April 30 at 8 p.m. The topic of his lecture will be "Religion and State."

Governor Cuomo is now in his second term of office as Governor of the State of New York. He was elected to a second term by the highest victory margin in the history of the state's gubernatorial elections. He gained national attention when he delivered the keynote address at the 1984 Democratic Convention. Also in that same year he delivered a speech at the University of Notre Dame on Church-State relations which attracted wide interest.

Governor Cuomo has written two books, both published by Random House: *Forest Hills Diary—The Crisis of Low Income Housing* (1974) based upon his involvement in the resolution of the Forest Hills housing controversy and *Diaries of Mario M. Cuomo* (1984) which details his race for governor in 1982.

A native New Yorker, he attended public schools in the Borough of Queens, graduated from St. John's University *summa cum laude* and tied for top honors at the St. John's University School of Law. He clerked for a New York State Court of Appeals judge upon graduation from Law School and subsequently entered private practice while continuing to teach at the law school.

Governor Carey appointed him Secretary of State in 1975 and in 1978 he was elected Lieutenant Governor.

Governor Cuomo and his wife, Matilda, are the parents of five children and the grandparents

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Congregation Honors Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich At Dinner Dance at Hotel Pierre May 17



Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

The congregation will honor Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon his forthcoming retirement after 30 years in the pulpit of Park Avenue Synagogue at a dinner dance at the Hotel Pierre on Sunday, May 17, beginning at 6 p.m.

Formal invitations to this gala event will be mailed to the congregation. This is an evening planned to be a sheer delight for all who are present.

Phyllis Siegel, a vice president of the synagogue, is the chairperson of the evening and heads a large and enthusiastic committee.

Food Pantry Project Honored At Shabbat Service

During Shabbat services on Shabbat Hol ha-Moed Passover (Saturday, April 18), the congregation will honor the Food Pantry for its distinctive and distinguished service rendered to the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

The High School students view the Food Pantry Shabbat as an opportunity to help cement a bond between the Food Pantry project and the congregation which continues its support of it. Students will read from the Torah and Haftarah and the co-chairs of the Food Pantry, Micah Goodman and Becky Roiphe, will speak to the congregation about the Food Pantry project.

It is fitting that the congregation honor the Food Pantry on this particular Shabbat, coming as it does in the week of Passover, because of the symbolic meaning of the festival. At what better time can we reevaluate our commitment and strengthen our resolve to meet the needs of the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

Let us show our support for the efforts of our High School students by being in the congregation on Shabbat morning, April 18.

The service begins at 9:15 a.m.

More Bears Added To Hammel Collection

Two years ago, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammel presented to the children of Park Avenue Synagogue a wonderful collection of bears and housed the collection in a custom built cabinet on the Fifth Floor, next to the Early Childhood Center office.

To the more than two hundred bears in this unique collection are now added three more bears collected by the Hammels in the course of their travels: a porcelain bear from Hungary, a soapstone bear from Alaska carved by the artist Bruce Brisson, and a copy of a polar bear carved by Francois Pompon which is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The congregation thanks Dr. and Mrs. Hammel for this gift which continues to delight all who see it, children and adults alike.

The Hammels also established the Ketmacko Library Fund, the purpose of which is to purchase new books and materials for all ages for use in the Rothschild Library. ("ketmacko" means "two bears" in Hungarian.) Members of the congregation are benefiting from this Fund and the congregation thanks the Hammels for their generosity.

Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu Speaks At Sisterhood Sabbath Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 at 8:30 P.M.

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Agudat Yesharim

50 East 87 Street

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Let One Who Is Hungry Enter and Eat

This year, as for centuries past, Jews everywhere will begin their Passover seder with the words, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat."

As never before, we now know how many are hungry, here at home, in our own communities, and around the world.

The poor are not helped by our rhetoric, no matter how compelling.

And so, this Passover, a fifth question: Can we transform our words of welcome into a collective act of loving-kindness?

The answer is that we can — by our support of MAZON, the national Jewish response to hunger. Organized in the Fall of 1985, MAZON (a Hebrew word which means *food*) encourages Jews everywhere to add a three percent surcharge to the cost of their celebrations, their *simchas* — bar and bat mitzvah parties, weddings, reunions, whatever. Thousands of people have already enhanced the joy of their own celebrations by this modest gesture. And with the dollars thus raised, MAZON has already helped a soup kitchen in Dallas, an agricultural training project in Sri Lanka, a Meals-on-Wheels program in New York, a food pantry program in Indianapolis and scores of other worthy projects around the country and around the world.

That's what we do. That's what Jews do. We are *rachmanim b'nei rachmanim*, the compassionate children of compassionate parents.

The above words are from the March, 1987 issue of *Moment*, an excellent magazine. I urge our members and friends to take these words to heart. When next you celebrate a *simcha*, send 3% of the cost of the party to MAZON, 2288 Westwood Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90064, and your *simcha* will be all that more joyous.

May you have many *simchas*!

Have a happy Pesah!!

—Judah Nadich

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 3 8:30 p.m.

SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu will speak on

"ISRAEL AMONG THE NATIONS"

Oneg Shabbat follows service

Saturday morning, April 4 9:15 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Friday evening, April 10 6:15 p.m.

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followed by Oneg Shabbat

Saturday morning, April 11 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Gary Ressler
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ressler

Passover Services

Monday morning, April 13 7:30 a.m.

Service for the First Born

Monday evening, April 13 5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder follows service
by advance reservation only

Tuesday morning, April 14 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 14 5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder follows service
by advance registration only

Wednesday morning, April 15 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Hol ha-Moed

Friday evening, April 17 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 18 9:15 a.m.

Honoring the Food Pantry Project

Sunday evening, April 19 5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, April 20 9:15 a.m.

Monday evening, April 20 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, April 21 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, April 24 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 25 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Allison Elkies
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elkies

Sunday morning, April 26 10:00 a.m.

YOM HaSHOAH SERVICE

Efraim Zuroff will speak on
"Nazi Hunting"

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantors David Lefkowitz and Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE MAY 17



Salute to Israel Parade 1986 Park Avenue Synagogue Participants

You are invited to help in the construction of the Park Avenue Synagogue FLOAT—for place and time, please turn to High School Happenings listing on page 4—and then to participate in the Salute to Israel Parade on May 17. JOIN IN THE FUN AND BE PART OF THE ACTION!!

IN CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER

Funds for Ma'ot Hittin

IT IS AN ANCIENT TRADITION among our people to help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover by contributing funds for Ma'ot Hittin, literally "money for wheat"—the wheat used for making matzah.

Each year our Passover Fund distributes thousands of dollars through the Joint Passover Association of the City of New York and through the New York Board of Rabbis. The need is great as the numbers of Jewish poor in Greater New York continue to increase at an alarming rate.

If you have not as yet done so and wish to, please send your contribution to the *Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund* and designate it for the Passover Fund. Let your heart dictate the amount.

The Sharing Committee

THERE ARE MEMBERS of our congregation who would like to share the joy and the warmth of their family seder with members of the congregation who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. The Sharing Committee would like to bring you together. Please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, or Susan Lerner, 734-1732, or Barbara Stevenson, 861-1699, by Tuesday, April 7 and declare whether you wish to be a host(ess) or an invitee. The committee will do the rest!

Project Dorot

WE ARE INVITED TO ASSIST Project Dorot reach out to the elderly living on the Upper West Side by providing Passover packages for them.

There are several things we can do to help. We can purchase and/or collect Kosher for Passover foods and deliver them to the offices of Project Dorot. We can volunteer to help deliver a Passover package to an elderly person on Sunday, April 5, picking up the package at the Anshe Chesed Synagogue, 251 West 100th St., between Broadway and West End Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Project Dorot at 769-2850.

Project Ezra

OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be assisting Project Ezra deliver Kosher for Passover food packages to the elderly members of Project Ezra living on the Lower East Side on Sunday, April 12. Volunteer drivers are needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the High School Office, 369-2600.

In The Synagogue

Kosher for Passover Wine Sale & Flowering Plant Sale

AS A CONVENIENCE FOR THE CONGREGATION, Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group are selling two necessities for Passover: Kosher for Passover wines and flowering plants.

The wines offered for sale range from the traditional to the varietal and all are Kosher for Passover. All orders over \$20 will be delivered.

A beautiful selection of flowering plants—mums, tulips and azeleas—in assorted colors will be delivered to your door on Sunday, April 12 and, as designated by the buyer, to three charitable organizations.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CONDUCT a proper *seder* is available for purchase at the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Seder plates, kiddush cups, candlesticks, matzah covers of every color and design, Haggadahs, hostess gifts, paper goods and much, much more.

The Gift Shop is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. To facilitate the needs of the congregation the Gift Shop will extend its hours beginning Sunday, April 5 when it will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and again on the following Sunday, April 12 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; open again on *Fridays*, April 3 and 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Erev Passover, Monday, April 13 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION!

Shabbat Hagadol Lecture

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, Rabbi Wechsler will deliver his annual Shabbat Hagadol Lecture at 5 p.m.

Service for the First Born

ON MONDAY, APRIL 13 at the 7:30 a.m. service, Rabbi Nadich will conduct a siyyum for the first born.

Selling Hametz

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION who wish to "sell their *hametz*" through the offices of Rabbi Nadich may do so by calling his secretary at 369-2600 during business hours. Offerings may be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of *hametz*, you donate the food to the Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor of our neighborhood. You will be performing a double *mitzvah* by bringing your *hametz* to the synagogue for this purpose.

Congregational Sedarim

A TRADITIONAL SEDER will take place on the first and second nights of Passover, Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. following the evening service which begins at 5:45 p.m.

The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Kula with Neil Robinson at the piano. The second seder will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich and Cantor Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir accompanied by Neil Robinson at the piano.

Celebrations in the Mazer School

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER invites parents and grandparents of the threes and fours to a seder party on Thursday, April 9.

On Wednesday, April 8, the toddlers will celebrate the holiday in their classrooms.

Students in the Primary and Elementary Schools will hold their study *sedarim* Sunday, April 5 through Thursday, April 9. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

High School students will gather and distribute Passover food packages to the Jewish elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 12, with the assistance of High School staff and parents.

At Home

Forbidden Foods

CERTAIN FOODS CAN *NOT* BE EATEN on Passover. They include those foods prepared from five species of grain: wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye which has been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, rice, millet, corn, peas and beans have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages, including wines, are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be used on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified Kosher for Passover by rabbinical authority are permitted.

Permitted Foods

PERMITTED WITHOUT a Kosher for Passover label are: fruits and vegetables (except those mentioned above) in both their natural and frozen state, string beans, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper and garlic provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

Dishes and Utensils

ONLY DISHES AND UTENSILS SPECIALLY RESERVED for Passover should be used. It is possible to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring them, allowing them to stand unused for 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pot and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking (*not for baking*) may be koshered by being washed thoroughly, waiting 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal, but used for broiling, may be koshered by scouring and then heating them until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year *cannot* be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

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HAG KASHER V'SAMEAH
a kosher and happy Passover to one and all!

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High School Happenings During The Month of April

Wednesday, April 1, 4:30-6:45 p.m.

ORIENTATION and SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Teacher presentations on new subjects.

Discussion with Micha Lev, author of *Yordim*.

Sunday, April 5

10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. *Classes*

1-4 p.m. **ISRAEL DAY PARADE PREP**

Wednesday, April 8, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Eastern European Jewry Class only.

Jewish Museum Exhibit and Presentation on the Ethiopian Jewish Community.

Sunday, April 12, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Project Ezra Passover delivery.

Parents. Students. Staff.

April 13-April 21

VACATION

Saturday, April 18, 9:15 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT

Sunday, April 19

Basketball Game — PASHS v. Central Syn.

1-4 p.m. **ISRAEL DAY PARADE PREP**

Sunday, April 26

10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. *Yom ha-Shoah Service and Program* featuring Holocaust survivor Lillian Dubsky.

1-4 p.m. **ISRAEL DAY PARADE PREP**

THE ISRAEL DAY PARADE, SUNDAY, MAY 17

Calling all adults, High School students, elementary school students!! JOIN IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR ISRAEL DAY PARADE FLOAT!! No experience needed; just your two hands and your unlimited enthusiasm!!

Come to the Teen Lounge, Room 408, at 1 p.m. on SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 19 and 26.

For Parents Only:

Our High School students will be involved in a "Jewish Roots" travel seminar this summer. The High School staff designed this program in order to forge an identity between this generation and their forebears in Eastern Europe. The group will number no more than 20 and will travel to Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Israel from June 29 to August 10.

For more information, please call the High School Office, 369-2600.

Morning Study Group For Early Childhood Center Parents

A morning study group was begun at the end of February for parents of children attending the Early Childhood Center. Meeting from 9:15-10:15 a.m., this study group centered on the issue of the relevance of Judaism to our lives as contemporary American Jews and the role that tradition and ritual can and do play.

In April, the study group will meet on Thursday, April 2 and 9 on the Fourth Floor. Dr. Livia Straus, the Director of our High School, invites all parents to attend these lectures on a drop-in basis.

For more information, please call Dr. Straus in the High School Office.

Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, April 28

Sisterhood invites its members and friends to attend its next open meeting, April 28 at 1 p.m.

Sisterhood past president Hanna Lyttle will present a report on her extraordinary experiences as a delegate to the World Council of Synagogues conference, held in Jerusalem, Amsterdam and London. There will be an audio-video slide presentation on Kibbutz Hanaton, the model kibbutz supported by the Conservative movement.

There will be a question and answer period and refreshments will be served.

Lunch 'N' Study Discusses Commitment

Rabbi Wechsler will lead a discussion of "The Fourth Son: Commitment" at the next meeting of the Lunch 'N' Study group, Tuesday, April 7, from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the United Synagogue Building, 155 Fifth Ave. at 18th St.

Advanced reservations are a must as lunch will be served. Admission to this Lunch 'N' Study is \$6.50 per person and includes lunch. To make your reservation, please call the United Synagogue office, 533-7800.

Parents Association Examines Social Pressures On Children

Parents are invited to a panel discussion on "Parents and Peers: Social Pressures on City Kids" on Thursday, April 23 at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Parents Association, the panel will consist of a pediatrician, a psychologist and an educator. Issues to be considered will be:

"Can parents protect their children from unwanted peer pressures?"

"How do parents know when saying 'No' is desirable?"

"Who determines when dating should begin?"

"Can family/religious values serve as a guide?"

There will be a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

Loans Available For College Students

The Hebrew Free Loan Society announces the availability of loans without interest for Jewish families and their college students.

The funds are designed to be a supplement to the students' financial resources and are limited to 25% of annual tuition and related costs up to a maximum of \$2500.

For more information, please call 687-0188.

Concert Ticket Sales To Aid Food Pantry

An alliance has been formed between the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry and the Heritage Symphony Orchestra. Twenty-five percent of all so designated funds from the ticket sales to the concerts of the orchestra will be used by the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry to help feed the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

The Heritage Symphony Orchestra was founded five years ago by its Music Director, Yaacov Bergman. Acclaimed by critics for performances held in Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall and Carnegie Hall, the orchestra offers programs of composers whose music is based on Jewish content, music by Jewish composers and masterpieces from the standard repertoire.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry is operated by the students of our High School, under the co-chairmanship of Micah Goodman and Becky Roiphe. The Pantry supplies food packages, on a weekly basis, to 80 families who come to the synagogue every Friday afternoon.

Tickets are now on sale for the concert to be given on Sunday, May 3 at 8 p.m. at B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 West 88 St., New York City. Music by Samuel Barber, Arnold Schonberg and Felix Mendelssohn will be presented as well as the New York premiere of a cello concerto by Fredrick Kaufman.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 each and may be ordered by sending your check, made out to "Heritage Symphony Orchestra", to the H.S.O., 270 West 89th St., New York, N. Y. 10024. To lend support to the Food Pantry, please write "Food Pantry" on the front of your check.

For more information, call 496-1531.

We Take Pride In:

Mimi Alperin, who serves as Chair of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee.

Lewis Frumkes, whose book, *Name Crazy or What Your Name Really Means*, will be published next month by Simon and Schuster.

Bruce J. Gould, who was inducted as a judge of the Housing Part of the Civil Court of the City of New York in February.

Nathan B. Kogan, who was elected Secretary of the Jewish Museum.

Arthur L. Liman, who was appointed Chief Counsel for the Senate Committee investigating the Iran-Contra affair.

Ellen Liman, who was elected Vice-President of the Jewish Museum.

Barbara Goldsmith Perry, whose book, *Johnson v. Johnson*, was published recently by Alfred A. Knopf.

Robert S. Rifkind, who serves as Secretary of the American Jewish Committee.

Service To Commemorate Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Day

A special service commemorating Yom Ha-Shoah, Holocaust Day, will take place in the Appleman Chapel of Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, April 26, beginning at 10 a.m. The guest speaker, Mr. Efraim Zuroff will speak on "Nazi Hunting."

Mr. Zuroff was born in New York and made aliyah to Israel in 1970. He received his Master's degree from the Hebrew University and began his work on Holocaust studies at Yad Vashem where he served as assistant editor. He also was a lecturer at the School for Overseas Students of Hebrew University.

In 1978 he became the first director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies in Los Angeles. He has lectured extensively on the Holocaust throughout the United States and on college campuses. He was the historical advisor for the movie *Genocide* which won an Oscar as the best documentary film of 1982.

Returning to Israel in 1980, he became a researcher for the Office of Special Investigations of the U.S. Department of Justice, established for the purpose of prosecuting Nazi war criminals living in the U.S. He found numerous historical documents in Israel which served as evidence in the trials of Nazi war criminals. He also was able

locate hundreds of Holocaust survivors, some of whom have testified in the trials held in the U.S.

In the summer of 1986, he opened a branch of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Jerusalem and led a campaign to uncover and bring about the prosecution of Nazi war criminals living in the West.

Members of the congregation are welcome to come to this significant service and to bring family members and friends.

Day Care Center Now Open At 9 East 69

Sponsored by the New York Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, a child care center is now open at 9 East 69th St.

Children who are two years and five months old and older are welcome to participate in this small, unique day care experience. The center is open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the cost is modest.

For more information, please call 535-5900, ext. 3.

Summer Trip To Israel Led By Our Cantors

Cantor and Mrs. David Lefkowitz and Cantor Mark Kula invite members of the congregation to travel with them on a specially arranged tour of Israel in conjunction with the 40th anniversary meeting of the Cantors Assembly in Israel, July 7-21, 1987.

If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please call either Cantor Lefkowitz or Cantor Kula, as soon as possible at 369-2600.

You can reserve a place for yourself NOW by sending your deposit check for \$100, made out to the Cantors Assembly, to Cantor Lefkowitz or Cantor Kula at Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th St., New York, N. Y. 10128.

Project Seeks Donations Of Food, Furniture, Clothing

Project Machson, sponsored by the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty and UJA/Federation, distributes donated food, clothing and furniture directly to the Jewish poor in New York free of charge.

The project depends upon the support of individuals, retailers and manufacturers throughout the metropolitan area. What is requested is food—Kosher and nonperishable; furniture—new or used in good condition; clothing—store surplus, manufacturers over-runs, seconds, etc. There are no facilities for the collection of used clothing.

Donations to Project Machson are tax deductible and a van is available for pick-ups.

For further information, please call Project Machson, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, at 718-436-3881.

Summer Seminars In Judaica To Be Held On Skidmore Campus

This July, Seminars in Judaica, sponsored by the Academy for Jewish Studies of the American Jewish Committee, will be held on the campus of Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. The courses will be taught by eminent scholars and will offer more than 15 hours of study and discussion plus a variety of vacation activities on campus and at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

The Seminar dates are: July 12-17, "Jews in Islam", July 19-24, "Jewish Immigrants In America", July 26-31, "The Great Jewish Texts".

Participants in the seminars will be housed in an air-conditioned dormitory.

For more information, please call Dr. Gladys Rosen at 751-4000, ext. 434.

Ambassador Yegar Speaks At Israel Independence Day Service

Ambassador Moshe Yegar, Consul General of Israel in New York, will be the guest speaker at services in honor of Israel Independence Day, Saturday, May 2, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Ambassador Yegar is a distinguished career diplomat in the Israel Foreign Service. He holds B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science, World History and History of the Islamic People from the Hebrew University. He is a major in the Israel Defense Forces. An author of two books on Southeast Asian affairs, he is also the author of five books of folk tales and legends for children.

The congregation is invited to kiddush following the service.

Jewish Big Brothers Program Seeks Volunteers

The Fatherless Jewish Boys Program of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services matches Jewish boys from single parent families with an adult Jewish male volunteer. A Jewish Big Sister Program is also in operation. Volunteer Big Brothers and Sisters provide positive male/female role models for boys and girls, as well as friendship and social experiences.

Children are waiting for a Big Brother or Sister to be assigned to them. If you would like to serve as a needed friend to a young boy or girl or if your own child needs a Big Brother or Sister, please call 512-9100, ext. 250.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1987

**The Annual Sarah and Samuel Shapiro
CLASSICAL LITURGICAL MUSIC SERVICE****Notes From The Library**

The Rothschild Library will be closed from Friday, April 10 until Wednesday, April 22 when it will re-open at 3:30 p.m.

Visit the Library now and see the display of Haggadahs and books on Passover for adults and children. These books are available for circulation. After Passover, there will be an extensive exhibit of books on the Holocaust in commemoration of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Day.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:**For Adults:**Amichai, *Selected Poetry of Yehuda Amichai.*Appelfeld, *The Land of the Cattails.*Brayer, *The Jewish Woman in Rabbinic Literature.*Grade, *My Mother's Sabbath Days.*Hillesum, *Letters From Westerbork.*Krall, *Shielding The Flame.*Kolatch, *The Second Jewish Book of Why.*Levkov, *Bitburg and Beyond.*Lewis, *Semites and Anti-Semites.*Roth, *The Counterlife.*Simpson, *Dreams and Shadows.**The New Encyclopedia of Jewish History.***For Children:**Chaikin, *Aviva's Piano.**Hinkl and Other Shlemiel Stories.**The Seventh Day.*Hest, *The Purple Coat.*Hirsh, *Joseph Who Loved The Sabbath.*Hutton, *Moses In The Bulrushes.***Couples Club Makes
A Matzah Brei Brunch**

Eating matzah brei during Passover is one of the joys of the holiday and, in what has become a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, the Couples Club invites its members and friends to bring the family to its Matzah Brei Brunch on Sunday, April 19 at 11 a.m.

Master chefs John Jacoby and Janet Weisberg are prepared to turn over as much matzah brei as can be eaten between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

So come and bring the entire family. There will be entertainment for the children and good times for all. Cost per family is \$25, \$5 of which will be contributed to the Food Pantry.

Ronnie and David Parker and Leslie and Ed Rusgo are chairing the event. Advance reservations are requested and may be made by calling the Synagogue Office, 369-2600.

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Help construct the Park Avenue Synagogue FLOAT for the ISRAEL DAY PARADE on Sunday, May 17. No previous experience in FLOAT construction necessary. Just your two willing hands!

MEET IN THE TEEN LOUNGE, ROOM 408
Sunday, April 5, 19, 26 1-4 p.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Harry Blumenthal, upon the death of her husband.

To the family of the late **Perry Frank.**

Mrs. Ruth Freed, upon the death of her husband, Elliot Freed.

Mr. John Herring, and **Mr. Paul Herring**, upon the death of their aunt, Eleanor Halbren.

To the family of the late **Hilda Berger Kaufman.**

Mr. Eric Ostrow, upon the death of his father, Henry Kenneth Ostrow.

Dr. Leon Pordy, upon the death of his mother, Sadie Pordy.

Mrs. Martha Selig, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mrs. Muriel Willins, upon the death of her sister, Hazel Mittleman.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:
Stephen and Jeannette Halpern, upon the birth of their son, Zachary Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz, upon the marriage of their son, Jordan Irving, to Deborah Ironson.

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of her birthday
Mrs. Charles A. Berns, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, in memory of her father, George J. Kaskel.

Mr. Philip Bernstein, in memory of his mother, Anna Bernstein.

Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his mother, Anna Y. Biederman.

Mr. Leonard Block, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Priscilla and Roger Blum, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mr. Allan Blumstein, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Frederick Brenner, in memory of her father, Jack Eisenberg.

Mrs. Edward Brodsky, in memory of her father, Jacob Donner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buttermann, in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Ms. Dorislee K. Carr, in memory of her parents, Isadore Kadis and Jean Price Kadis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of her parents, Rebecca and Louis Alenky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of Regina Stangel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. David Feldstein, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mr. Erik Fetter, in memory of his mother, Sarah Yechiel.

Mrs. Sol Fineman, in memory of her husband.

Vivian and Milton Finkel, in memory of Regina Stangel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fletcher, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Rosalind K. Frey, in honor of the marriage of Andrea Frey to Matthew Howard Bass.

Mrs. Rosalind K. Frey, in memory of her parents, Tessie and Leon Kanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Ralph Leff.

Dr. Herbert Frommer, in memory of his father, Benjamin Frommer.

Howard and Linda Gilman, in memory of Sam Mass.

Mrs. Samuel M. Gold, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldman, in memory of their son, Robert Goldman.

Dr. Sidney Goldsohn, in memory of his mother, Bessie Goldsohn.

Dr. Judith Goldstein, in memory of her mother, Hermina Grunfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldstein, in memory of her father, Sigmund Gruberger.

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Sherr Lecture

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1987

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 9:15 a.m. ECC Parents Study Group 10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	10 a.m.-3 p.m. Gift Shop Open 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Sabbath Hon. Benj. Netanyahu, Speaker Oneg Shabbat follows service Light Candles 6:03 p.m.	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5 p.m. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Gift Shop Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Lunch 'N' Study at US of A Office Sisterhood Board 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. God, Adam & Eve 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board	11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 7:15 p.m. Club 87 Coffee House	7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 9:15 a.m. ECC Parents Study Group 10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	10 a.m.-3 p.m. Gift Shop Open 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service 8:30 p.m. PASSingles Service followed by Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 6:10 p.m.	SHABBAT HAGADOL 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bar Mitzvah Gary Ressler 5 p.m. Shabbat Hagadol Lecture followed by Service
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Gift Shop Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	EREV PASSOVER FIRST SEDER 7:30 a.m. Siyyum for First born 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gift Shop Open for last minute Passover shopping 5:45 p.m. Passover Service followed by Congregational Seder by advance reservation only Light Candles 6:13 p.m.	PASSOVER: FIRST DAY SECOND SEDER 9 15 a.m. Passover Service 5:45 p.m. Passover Service followed by Congregational Seder by advance reservation only Light Candles 7:15 p.m.	PASSOVER: SECOND DAY 9 15 a.m. Passover Service 5:45 p.m. Passover Service	PASSOVER: THIRD DAY 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 5:45 p.m. Passover Minhah 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	PASSOVER: FOURTH DAY 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:17 p.m.	SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PASSOVER FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service honoring Food Pantry Project Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5:45 p.m. Passover Minbah
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PASSOVER: SIXTH DAY 11 a.m. Couples Club Matzah Brel Brunch 5:45 p.m. Passover Service Light Candles 6:19 p.m.	PASSOVER: SEVENTH DAY 9:15 a.m. Passover Service 5:45 p.m. Passover Service Light Candles 7:21 p.m.	PASSOVER: EIGHTH DAY 9:15 a.m. Passover Service includes YIZKOR prayers 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Parents Association Open Meeting "Parents & Peers" panel discussion	5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:25 p.m.	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bat Mitzvah Allison Elklies 5 p.m. Pirkei Avot study followed by Service
26	27	28	29	30		
YOM ha-SHOAH 10 a.m. Service commemorating YOM ha-SHOAH, Holocaust Day Efraim Zuroff, speaker 9 30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open 5 45 p.m. Daily Minyan	11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5 45 p.m. Daily Minyan	11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Meeting Conference Report and Audio-Video Slide Show 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	ROSH HODESH IYAR 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 7:15 p.m. PASS Singles Social	7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 10:30 a.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. SHERR LECTURE delivered by Governor Mario M. Cuomo on "Religion & State"		

Synagogue Offerings

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goll, in memory of her mother, Rose Leviton, and his mother, Marcia Goll.

Mrs. Elsie Goll, in memory of her sister, Rema Goldsmith.

Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of his father, Herman Greenberg.

Mr. Maurice B. Hexter, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mr. Fred H. Hill, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Dorothy Hoffenberg, in memory of her husband, Morris Hoffenberg.

Mr. S. E. Kaplan, in memory of his father, Simon Kaplan.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz, in honor of the marriage of their son, Jordan, to Deborah Ironson.

Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, in memory of her mother, Fannie Jarcho.

Mrs. Shirley Kelemen, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her mother, Tillie Millian Bloomfield.

Mr. Samuel Kohl, in memory of his father, Morris Cohen.

Mrs. Lester Koren, in memory of her husband.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of his father, David Krieger.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Kurtin, in memory of Kate Bernhard.

Ms. Rosemary Lapadula, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mr. John S. Lawrence, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Ms. Sarah Lederman, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Ms. Zelda Lemberger, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lifton, in honor of his birthday.

Ms. Sally Lustigman, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mrs. Rita Matthews, in memory of her father, Rabbi Sol Rolnick.

Mrs. Seymour Milgrim, in memory of her father, Jacob K. Haber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, in memory of their son, Paul Morton Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman, in memory of Regina Stangel.

Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his mother, Margot Olden.

Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, in memory of her father, David Guttman.

Mrs. Fay Reinisch, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Russell Rodewald, in memory of her father, Abraham Yanoff, and her grandfather, Joseph Pasternack.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, in honor of his birthday.

Judge and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mrs. Leo Rosner.

Mrs. Anne Rudell, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Anne Rudell, in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamanda.

Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her mother, Ida K. Stam.

Major Max L. Shulman, in memory of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, in memory of Regina Stangel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, in honor of their second great-granddaughter, Samantha Silbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mrs. Sidney Spero, in memory of her husband.

Ms. Gloria Sprung, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Mr. Jack Stein in memory of his father, Menachem Stein.

Mrs. Claire Subkowsky, in memory of her mother, Gussie Stein.

Mr. Philip Swartz, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isadore Franklin.

Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his wife, Martha Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of her father, Martin Davis.

Mrs. Moe Turman.

Ms. Mildred Wiesenfeld, in honor of her mother, Rae Reit.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weisman, in memory of their son, Adam Henry Weisman.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, in memory of her father, Nathan Trotzky.

Mrs. Helen Wimpfheimer, in memory of her mother, Fannie Herman.

Mrs. Esther B. Woolf, in memory of her husband, Morton M. Woolf.

Mr. Jack Yadgaroff, in memory of his father, Abraham Haim Yadgaroff.

Mrs. Isadore Yavers, in memory of her father, Harry Ebb.

Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of her father, Arthur Zivy.

Mrs. Sol Zolenge, in memory of her husband.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld, in honor of their birthdays.

Food Pantry

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Agus.

Mrs. Samuel Gold.

Mr. Irving Goodstein.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mrs. Dorothy Luft.

Ms. Elaine Prince, in memory of Michael Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. David Silvers.

Helene and Joseph Strauss.

Mrs. Valerie Weiss.

Library Fund

In appreciation of Pat Davidson, leader of the Book Discussion Group.

Mr. Stanley B. Horowitz, in memory of Hyman and Sadie Horowitz.

Ms. Doris Moss, in honor of Abe Cohen and Jack Cohen.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in memory of her mother, Josephine Kops.

Minyan Fund

Mrs. Sanford Levine and daughters, in memory of her husband and their father.

David J. Putterman Music Fund

Mrs. Chaja Kleinwecksler, in memory of her husband, Leon Kleinwecksler.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Auerbach, in memory of Samuel Shoyer.

Mr. Arthur Lavine, in memory of his mother, Helen B. Lavine.

Mrs. Phyllis Weiner, in memory of her mother, Estelle Lifton.

Kate and Edward Weinstein, in honor of the 60th birthday of their uncle, Marshall Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weinstein, in memory of Ambassador Frederick R. Mann.

Rita and Alfred Rand Fund

Muriel and Bernard Bloom, in memory of Dr. Kalman Selig.

Marjorie and Paul Smith, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Glassberg.

Murray Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Mr. Herman W. Bernstein, in memory of his brother, Samuel Bernstein.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in memory of Samuel Bernstein.

Mrs. Sophie Feuerburgh.

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